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# Medinah Temple

## A.A.O.N.M.S.

CASS, OHIO AND ONTARIO STREETS
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

# THE ANNUAL MEETING

*of*

Medinah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Chicago Medinah Temple Association will be held on

## *Friday Evening, January 24th, 1930*

at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

## AT MEDINAH TEMPLE

Doors open at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

The reports of the various officers for the year 1929 will be presented, the election of Officers and Representatives to the Imperial Council for the year 1930 will be held, and all matters of business proper to come before said meetings will be taken up.

**You cannot be admitted unless you show the 1930 card at the door. YOUR 1929 CARD WILL NOT ADMIT YOU TO THIS MEETING. Admission at Cass Street entrance ONLY.**

ARTHUR W. JONES
Potentate and President

ALBERT HANCOCK
Chief Rabban

RALPH H. WHEELER
Assistant Rabban

*Attest:*

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P.
Recorder and Secretary
14 East Ohio St.

## Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

OFFICERS 1929

| | |
|---|---|
| Illustrious Potentate | Arthur W. Jones |
| Chief Rabban | Albert Hancock |
| Assistant Rabban | Ralph H. Wheeler |
| High Priest and Prophet | Urbine J. Herrmann |
| Oriental Guide | Hyde W. Perce |
| Treasurer | Robert M. Johnson, P.P. |
| Recorder | Samuel H. Smith, P.P. |

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Arthur W. Jones
Albert Hancock
Ralph H. Wheeler
Richard E. Kropf, P.P.
Edward H. Thomas, P.P.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Arthur W. Jones
Albert Hancock
Ralph H. Wheeler
Thomas J. Houston, P.P.
Frank C. Roundy, P.I.P. (Ad Vitam)
Robert J. Daly, P.P. (Permanent)



# Medinah Temple

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

*and*

CHICAGO MEDINAH TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

# ANNUAL REPORTS

TREASURER *and* RECORDER

DECEMBER, 31, 1929

## :: IMPORTANT ::

1930 dues are payable January 1st, 1930, and the assessment of $2.00 levied by the Imperial Council for the hospital for crippled children must be paid at the same time. This makes your remittance **$12.00.** Remember, 1930 cards cannot be issued until the full amount of **$12.00** is received by the Recorder.

We are required by the law of the Imperial Council to pay the Hospital Assessment by February 1st for every member on our rolls at the close of the year 1929. Therefore pay your dues promptly.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL CODE—ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2.

"The printing, circulating or distributing of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, or Nobles, or recommending, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may in his own judgment declare such election of such offending officers void and order a new election."

*To the Nobility of Medinah Temple:*

*Nobles:*

I want you to know that it has been a real pleasure to perform the duties which you intrusted me with and in leaving the Potentate's Office, I do so with the knowledge that I have given my best to the Temple and to the Nobility.

This has been a happy year and I am truly grateful for the splendid support that has been given me by all of the members of the Temple; The Divan and the Organizations in the Temple.

I have been signally honored and I appreciate all that has been given me. Thanks! Nobles! Thanks! from the bottom of my heart.

*Sincerely yours in the Faith,*

*Potentate*



The following are the reports of the Treasurer and Recorder of Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. and the Treasurer and Secretary of Chicago Medinah Temple Association.

## Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### DECEMBER 31, 1928, TO DECEMBER 31, 1929

**SAMUEL H. SMITH, P.P., Recorder**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Crossed the Burning Sands Year 1929 | 605 | |
| Affiliations Year 1929 | 53 | |
| Reinstated Year 1929 | 43 | |
| | | 701 |
| Suspended Year 1929 | 289 | |
| Demitted Year 1929 | 162 | |
| Deceased Year 1929 | 322 | |
| | | 773 |
| Net Loss Year 1929 | | 72 |
| Total Membership to Date | | 22,491 |

# Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
### DECEMBER 31, 1928, TO DECEMBER 31, 1929

**ROBERT M. JOHNSON, P.P., Treasurer**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand December 31, 1928 | $105,701.74 | |
| Receipts for year 1929 | 302,315.59 | $408,017.33 |
| Disbursements for year 1929 | | 381,930.27 |
| Cash on Hand (First National Bank) | | $ 26,087.06 |
| Securities in Hands of Treasurer— (Deposited in Vault First National Bank Chicago) U. S. Bond and U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness at par value | | $737,450.00 |

Attention is directed to the fact that if our due bills had been mailed out in November as has been the regular practice, instead of after Christmas day, the amount of cash on hand would read in excess of $100,000.00 instead of $26,087.06. This was caused by holding the suspension list until the November Ceremonial.



# Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION
### DECEMBER 31, 1929

**SAMUEL H. SMITH, P.P., Recorder**

#### ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Accounts Receivable (includes Hospital Assessment and Dues for 1930) | $ 291,554.00 |
| Cash (First National Bank) | 26,087.06 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 13,014.72 |
| Imperial Council Pilgrimage, Peace Movement | 783.38 |
| Paraphernalia and Uniforms | 57,697.94 |
| U. S. Government Bonds, Par Value | 657,450.00 |
| U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness, Par Value | 80,000.00 |
| Unexpired Insurance | 5,967.50 |
| Total Assets | $1,132,554.60 |

#### LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Imperial Recorder Hospital Assessment for 1930 | $ 44,982.00 |
| Dues Paid in Advance (1930) | 3,880.00 |
| Hospital Assessment Paid in Advance (1930) | 776.00 |
| Chicago Medinah Temple Association | 79,372.40 |
| *Lancaster Bachelor Apartments<br>*Rents received from property under Lancaster Will for use of Chicago Unit Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children | 521.25 |
| Surplus | 1,003,022.95 |
| Total Liabilities | $1,132,554.60 |
| Combined Surplus of Chicago Medinah Temple Association and Medinah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. | $1,996,239.52 |

# Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
## DECEMBER 31, 1928, TO DECEMBER 31, 1929

### SAMUAL H. SMITH, P.P., Recorder

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in Hands of Treasurer December 31, 1928 | | $105,701.74 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Dues | $136,443.00 | |
| Dues, Hospital | 27,736.00 | |
| Dues Paid in Advance | 3,880.00 | |
| Dues, Hospital, Paid in Advance | 776.00 | |
| Affiliations | 1,300.00 | |
| Building Ex. Refund | 158.80 | |
| Cigar Refund | 6.50 | |
| Entertaining Refund | 60.14 | |
| Exchange on Checks | 23.99 | |
| Flowers Refund | 6.00 | |
| General Expense | 1,503.08 | |
| Imperial Council Pilgrimage Refunds | 7,501.28 | |
| Initiation Fees | 90,968.00 | |
| Interest (Bank Balance) | 1,647.00 | |
| Interest (Bonds and U. S. Certificates) | 29,605.80 | |
| Lancaster Bachelor Apartments Rents | 700.00 | 302,315.59 |
| | | $408,017.33 |

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Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Continued
DECEMBER 31, 1928, TO DECEMBER 31, 1929

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P.P., Recorder

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought Forward | | $408,017.33 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| Affiliation | | $ 50.00 |
| Banquets | | 38,669.60 |
| Building Expense: | | |
| Help | $17,230.43 | |
| Supplies | 319.83 | |
| Laundry and Towels | 481.19 | |
| Ice and Water | 488.23 | |
| Light and Power | 4,125.31 | |
| Heat | 1,367.32 | |
| Electrical Supplies | 211.99 | |
| Hauling | 98.74 | |
| Building Repairs | 12,586.64 | |
| Sundry Repairs | 530.60 | |
| Taxes | 996.05 | |
| Watchman | 162.00 | |
| Hardware | 143.46 | |
| Paint | 95.95 | |
| Miscellaneous | 696.35 | |
| | | 39,531.09 |
| Cigars | | 9,325.88 |
| Dues | | 102.50 |
| Entertaining, Visiting Temples passing through Chicago, Imperial Potentates and Parties, Music, Ceremonials, etc. | | 52,377.52 |
| Exchange—Checks | | 98.10 |
| Flowers | | 5,285.15 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 40.00 |
| General Expense | | 6,612.54 |
| Donations: | | |
| Illinois Masonic Hospital | $ 500.00 | |
| Eastern Star and Masonic Home | 500.00 | |
| Illinois Masonic Old Folks' Home | 500.00 | |
| Masonic Bureau of Service | 500.00 | |
| Chicago Council of Boy Scouts | 500.00 | |
| Girl Scouts | 500.00 | |
| Cathedral Shelter | 500.00 | |
| Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home | 2,500.00 | |
| American Red Cross | 500.00 | |
| Comfort Fund, Chicago Unit Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children | 2,500.00 | |
| Edw. Hines, Jr., Mem. Hospital | 500.00 | 9,500.00 |
| Amounts Forward | | $161,592.38 |

# Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Continued
## DECEMBER 31, 1928, TO DECEMBER 31, 1929

### SAMUEL H. SMITH, P.P., Recorder

### DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought Forward | | $408,017.33 |
| Amounts Forward | $161,592.38 | |
| Hospital Assessment for Crippled Children | 44,574.00 | |
| Imperial Council Dues and Diplomas | 7,154.75 | |
| Imperial Council Peace Move | 783.38 | |
| Imperial Council Pilgrimage | 101,776.72 | |
| Initiation Fees | 160.00 | |
| Insurance | 902.13 | |
| Interest Accrued on Bonds | 487.20 | |
| Lancaster Bachelor Apartments Interest | 178.75 | |
| Paraphernalia | 6,816.97 | |
| Postage | 6,281.58 | |
| Printing | 31,687.13 | |
| Salary—Recorder's Office, Doormen, Wardrobe, Stage, etc. | 19,535.28 | 381,930.27 |
| Balance in Hands of Treasurer December 31, 1929 | | $ 26,087.06 |



# Chicago Medinah Temple Association

## REPORT OF TREASURER
## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
## DECEMBER 31, 1928, TO DECEMBER 31, 1929

### ROBERT M. JOHNSON, P.P., Treasurer

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand December 31, 1928 | $49,768.38 | |
| Receipts for year 1929 | 17,409.76 | $67,178.14 |
| Disbursements for year 1929 | | 165.98 |
| Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1929 (First National Bank) | | $67,012.16 |
| Securities in Hands of Treasurer— Deposited in Vault First National Bank— U. S. Bonds and U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness at Par Value | | $157,000.00 |

# Chicago Medinah Temple Association

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

## DECEMBER 31, 1929

### SAMUEL H. SMITH, P.P., Secretary

### ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash: First National Bank, Chicago | $ 67,012.16 |
| U. S. Government Bonds (at par) | 120,000.00 |
| U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness (at par) | 37,000.00 |
| Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. | 79,372.40 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 3,519.44 |
| Real Estate | 686,312.57 |
| | $993,216.57 |

### LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Surplus | $ 993,216.57 |
| Combined Surplus of Chicago Medinah Temple Association and Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. | $1,996,239.52 |



# Chicago Medinah Temple Association

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

## DECEMBER 31, 1928, TO DECEMBER 31, 1929

### SAMUEL H. SMITH, P.P., Secretary

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in Hands of Treasurer December 31, 1928 | | $49,768.38 |
| **RECEIPTS** | | |
| Interest on U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness | 6,237.50 | |
| Interest on Bank Balance | 1,060.76 | |
| Rent | 10,107.50 | |
| Rent, Lockers | 4.00 | 17,409.76 |
| | | $67,178.14 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS** | | |
| Accrued Interest | | 165.98 |
| Balance in Hands of Treasurer December 31, 1929 | | $67,012.16 |

## Past Potentates

| | |
|---|---|
| *Edgar P. Tobey | 1882-1883 |
| *Marvin E. Smith | 1884 |
| *James H. Thompson | 1885-1886 |
| *Martin Howard | 1887-1888 |
| John A. May | 1889-1890 |
| *William A. Stiles | 1891-1892 |
| *William M. Knight | 1893-1894 |
| *Chester T. Drake | 1895-1896 |
| Robert M. Johnson | 1897-1898 |
| Frank C. Roundy | 1899-1900 |
| *John W. Swatek | 1901-1902 |
| Samuel H. Smith | 1903-1904 |
| *Harris W. Huehl | 1905-1906 |
| *James B. McFatrich | 1907 |
| *Nelson N. Lampert | 1908-1909 |
| *John C. Hallenbeck | 1910 |
| Robert J. Daly | 1911-1912 |
| *John Heist | 1913 |
| Oscar A. Kropf | 1914 |
| John P. Garner | 1915 |
| Julius R. Butzow | 1916 |
| *Acors W. Rathbun | 1917 |
| Thomas J. Houston | 1918 |
| *William J. Downey | 1919 |
| Christopher Van Deventer | 1920 |
| Ralph E. Lidster | 1921 |
| Will H. Wade | 1922 |
| James Todd | 1923 |
| Edward L. Johnson | 1924 |
| Arthur H. Vincent | 1925 |
| E. Edwin Mills | 1926 |
| Richard E. Kropf | 1927 |
| Edward H. Thomas | 1928 |

*Deceased.

# *Do You Sing?*

Dear Noble:

If you would like to sing with our Chanters fill out this information form.

NAME_____ AGE_____

ADDRESS_____
STREET CITY

RES. TEL. NO._____ BUS. TEL. NO._____

OCCUPATION_____

Indicate answers below by placing X in squares.

FIRST TENOR ☐ FIRST BASS ☐

SECOND TENOR ☐ SECOND BASS ☐

READ AT SIGHT ☐ READ SOME ☐ READ NONE ☐

HAVE SUNG WITH_____

If accepted will you attend rehearsals every week? ☐

MAIL TO

A. W. JONES,
14 East Ohio St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

# MEDINAH TEMPLE

**Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine**

OASIS OF CHICAGO

NOBLES:

The Imperial Council law on Visitation is as follows:

"A Noble cannot visit his own or any other Temple of the Order except he exhibit to the Temple which he desires to visit a certificate or Shrine card signed by the Recorder of his own Temple and bearing the seal thereof, certifying that such Noble is in good and regular standing."

The 1930 cards are now ready in the Recorder's office, and you can obtain yours by mailing your remittance or calling there in person. You must present this card at the Annual Meeting on **January 24th, 1930.** Remember they are **$12.00.**

Yours in the Faith,

Samuel H. Smith

*Recorder.*